

# THE \* COMET

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## Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.


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A meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company is due to meet next week at Hotel Carnegie.

Lawson says that he will lay proofs before the public that the National City Bank honored checks to assist a gigantic swindle, and that, when these proofs are laid before the Washington authorities, there will be quick, sharp action.

"If they keep on indicting senators," says Champ Clark of Missouri, "they will soon be using a formula like this when they vote: 'Mr. President, my colleague, Senator Blank, is unavoidably detained in the penitentiary. Were he present he would vote aye.'"

One thirty-sixth of the new year gone already! Time travels on a downward grade and a greased track without brakes, switches or stopping places. No passes, no stop-overs and no return tickets. To the new passengers the wheels creep slowly; to the old travelers the mileposts seem like a solid wall. There are no collisions but many accidents, and while damages can be received they cannot be recovered. Birth is the first station and Death is the last with eternity beyond.—Nashville American.

The democratic caucus declined to allow Senator Templeton of Knox county to participate in the democratic councils and yet we see his name heading one of the most important senate committees. If he is not a good enough democrat to be in a caucus of his party, what right has he to head a committee as a democrat? The answer to this is that Templeton should have been admitted to the caucus, or else barred from committee chairmanship. The inconsistency in this incident is plainly manifest.

### COMMERCIAL-APPEAL NOTES.

A New York preacher says: "Don't get drunk in the first place." That's right; diversify your patronage.

We air going to Nashville to submit a new charter for this here town. If we can get three more councilmen appointed and can control 'em, we will be able to run the shebang without asking odds of the mare or anybody else.—Hardeman Free Press.

Cy Lyle wants to know whether we air going to be a candidate for governor two years from now. Well, we might as well be governor as where we air; so we have decided to run. If Cy will rally East Tennessee to our support, and we get elected, we will make him our chief cup bearer. Tennessee needs a change.—Hardeman Free Press.

W. E. Latture, of Sullivan, whose seat is contested by Mr. Chestnut, now lives on a farm devoted to his grandfather, Samuel Latture, by William McKinley, Isaac and William McKinley are both buried in New Bethel Cemetery, in Sullivan county. Abner McKinley, who lived in that county, moved to Indiana. These McKinleys were of the stock from which the late president sprang. He sent a check for \$10 from the white house to William Roberts, of White Store, Tenn., for cleaning up the spot where the remains were buried.—Nashville American.

### DEPARTURE OF DR. MATTHEWS

Calls Forth Complimentary Resolutions From Medical Fraternity.

The Johnson City and Washington County Medical Society met in regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, with Dr. Long.

Drs. E. L. Denderick was elected president; J. W. Cox, vice-president, and C. J. Broyles was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. J. W. Cox was elected delegate to the State Medical Association and C. J. Broyles, alternate.

The following resolution concerning Dr. Matthews' departure was passed by unanimous rising vote.

Whereas, our retiring president, Dr. W. J. Matthews, has concluded to move to another field in which to labor and will depart for same in a few days, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Johnson City and Washington County Medical Society extend to Dr. Matthews the sincere thanks of each and every member for his uniformly courteous treatment of all during his presidency. And be it further

Resolved, That we pay tribute to the high character of ethics of his personal and professional life during his stay among us, which embraces the whole of his medical career, which has been devoted to the relief of the suffering and distressed and to the upbuilding and uplifting of the medical profession in Johnson City.

We commend him to the confidence and highest respect of the people, and the fellowship of the regular medical profession among whom he goes, with the full assurance that he will ever be worthy of the respect and trust of all.

### Deadly Dynamite.

Elizabethton, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A terrible accident happened last night near Butler, Tenn., in which Clayton Donnelly and his brother came near losing their lives, if they do not die from the effects of it. They were preparing to throw dynamite in the Watauga river to kill fish and they cut the fuse too short for the stick of dynamite and Clayton Donnelly was preparing to light the fuse, while his brother held it in his hand. The dynamite exploded in his hands tearing off his hands and mangle him in other ways. Clayton Donnelly's eye was blown out and the other one injured and his face lacerated in a terrible way. Some one saw them and ran to Butler and procured help and they were found unconscious, but were revived and it may be that they will recover. None of the boy's hands could be found.

### HERO OF SHILOH BACK TO SENATE.

General Bate Re-Elected to Succeed Himself.

Nashville, Jan. 10.—A joint session of the general assembly of Tennessee was held between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning in order to hear addresses from Hon. T. M. Owen and Hon. Dunbar Rowland, state archivists, respectively, of Alabama and Mississippi, on the collection and preservation of records on historical documents.

When the house resumed its session the election of a United States senator was at once taken up. Representative W. P. McClure placed the name of Gen. W. B. Bate before the house in a short but eloquent speech. Representative McMahon nominated Congressman W. P. Brownlow, calling attention to what Mr. Brownlow has accomplished since he has been in congress. T. Bun Carson seconded the nomination of Gen. Bate. He said he was at Shiloh and that he was one of "King's bell hounds." Representative Gardner seconded the nomination of Mr. Brownlow. Hon. Pat Boyle seconded the nomination of Gen. Bate, as did Mr. Weber and Mr. McDowell.

On a call of the roll a strict party vote was cast, the result being Bate 89, Brownlow 16. On motion of Mr. McMahon the election of Gen. Bate was declared unanimous.

### Bear for Soldiers' Home.

A bear, which was presented to Congressman Brownlow by W. T. Sams, was shipped from here to the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City Saturday, where it will become a part of the Home zoo.

The bear was somewhat of a "scraper" in disposition and it required an effort to get a box over him and put him into the express car yesterday. The effort caused a slight delay of Capt. Henry's long train of vestibuled cars.—Bristol Courier.

### To the Public.

I will be in Jonesboro on the first Mondays of each month and on Saturdays of each week for the transaction of county business. W. R. REEVES, 1070-41, Chairman.

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Seems to be Interested in Virginia Coal Lands.

Carter's Coal and the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad Bought.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—It was learned today that the buyers of twelve thousand acres of coal lands in Wise and Dickenson counties, Virginia, from the Clinchfield Corporation are H. B. Collins & Co., of New York, and Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati. The purchase is believed to be the explanation of the recently announced purpose of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company to erect a bridge across the Ohio river at Huntington or Ironton and construct the fifty miles of track to connect that road with the coal fields of West Virginia which will thereby be connected with the Great Lakes and Chicago.

The purchase of these coal lands includes also the purchase of the two railroads—the Virginia & Southwestern and the Virginia & Southwestern.

The total price paid is \$3,300,000. Hollins & Zimmerman assume the bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$600,000 and an additional indebtedness of \$1,100,000, or a total of \$1,700,000, and also pay \$1,600,000 in cash.

The Bristol Herald says: Mr. Horace Hardaway, of Georgia, one of the officials of the Clinchfield corporation, was located and interviewed at the Tip Top hotel at an early hour this morning. He stated that he had heard nothing whatever of such a transaction but did not seem to think it improbable. He stated further that the Clinchfield corporation held one hundred and twenty thousand acres of coal lands in Wise and Dickenson counties and that if any of the property had been sold it was likely that the whole of it had been disposed of. He intimated also that it was his belief that the V & S. W. and the South and Western were the railroad properties referred to in the dispatch and not the Virginia and Southwestern, as the latter road could hardly be termed a railroad inasmuch as the route has just been surveyed and no actual work of construction done.

### Factory Purchased.

The Unaka Lumber Company has purchased the L. McCollum Manufacturing Company's plant at the junction of the S. & W. and Southern railways. As soon as the title papers are arranged the plant will be greatly enlarged and put in operation. The new owners are able to run it upon a large scale and will use it in connection with their band mills to manufacture dimension stock, etc.

### W. T. Givens Again in Business.

W. T. Givens recently purchased the grain, feed and produce business of A. P. Henderson & Co., and will continue the business at the old stand on Spring street. Mr. Givens is a young man but has had considerable experience in the mercantile business and will make a success of this undertaking.

### Extending Line.

The Johnson City Traction Co. has completed its line to the S. & W. depot and will begin operating cars to that point in a few days.



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### THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Unaka National Bank Meet in Annual Session.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unaka National Bank was held in the office of the institution in this city last Tuesday. A number of non-resident stockholders were present. The report of the year's business was read with pardonable pride by the management and listened to with interest by all present. The year 1904 has been the most prosperous in the bank's history. The deposits were \$881,000 at the close of business Tuesday, a gain of \$91,000 for the year. The dividends were increased from 8 to 10 per cent.; the surplus increased to \$17,000 and a handsome sum carried to undivided profit account. The resources have reached \$533,000, passed the half way point and now have a down hill pull for the million mark. This growth could not have been accomplished alone or without the business of the community increasing in a corresponding ratio. A bank, more than any other institution, reflects the growth and prosperity of a community and while the people of Johnson City are proud of the Unaka National Bank they are also satisfied that when they look into this financial mirror that it tells a true story of their own prosperous condition. The old officers were re-elected and this is not only a proper recognition of efficiency and integrity, but a guarantee that the same conservatism and fair dealing that has made this institution will be continued.

### Will Succeed John McCall.

Washington, D. C., January 10.—Ernest Caldwell of Shelbyville was today appointed collector of internal revenue for the Fifth Tennessee district to succeed John E. McCall, the new United States judge of the western district of Tennessee.

### A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet little affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lusk, Thursday evening, when Miss Leonora Moore and Mr. Robert Hensley were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Horton. Miss Mollie Beals was brides maid and Mr. Richard Hamsch was best man. The bride wore a champagne crepe de chene. The brides maid was clad in blue silk.

### Sale.

A sale of high-class eatables, such as cakes, salads, brown bread, etc., will be held by the Woman's Guild at the New York Millinery Parlors Jan. 14th.

## TO THE LADIES

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### In Society.

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hart on Holston avenue was the center of attraction on Tuesday night, when, notwithstanding the rain, carriage after carriage deposited its load of pleasure seekers who did not lack a rich reward, for inside all was light and warmth, kindly greetings and cordial hospitality. About 80 guests were present and the beautiful rooms accommodated them perfectly. Flowers and greens adorned the rooms. From table to table the people progressed, whilst being the game of the evening. Each score card was adorned with a Gibson girl. Mrs. George Jewel and Mrs. U. S. Archer out for the ladies prize, as their score tied. Mrs. Jewel won a framed Gibson girl. Tate L. Earnest won the burnt-wood tobacco jar, and is doubtless indulging in more smokes than ever before. The consolation prize did not go to the poorest player by any means, only the one then losing. The refreshments were an fait. Misses Nita Smith and Fay Whiteside assisted the hostesses in many ways.

### On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. T. Wofford entertained some of her friends at lunch. Pictures representing the name of a book were shown, and the titles were to be guessed. The prize, a burnt-wood towel rack, was awarded to Mrs. Mayne. A generous and dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Allen, Cass, Cardwell, Crowder, Dickey, Harbut, McCown, McNair, Mayne, W. P. Harris, Allen Harris, Paul Wofford, S. C. Williams, and Misses Hunt and King. Mrs. Mayne, who won the prize, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Williams.

### Miss Marion Friberg will not return to Kee Mar Institute to finish her course in music this year, on account of throat trouble, which interferes with her vocal lessons. Her loss in this respect is the gain of her friends, who thus are enabled to keep her in their midst.

### Nolachucky Rising.

About 8 o'clock Thursday night Supervisor Wampler was notified that the river at Emberville had risen five feet in two hours and was still rising and the new railroad bridge was in danger. The bridge is just being erected and seven feet of water would take it away. Mr. Wampler arranged at once to have some cars sent out to help hold the structure in place.

### Whitney Brothers.

The Whitney Brothers Quartet is the next attraction to be given under the auspices of the Monday Club. They will appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, January 19th. Season ticket holders will be allowed to reserve their seats on Monday, the 16th, and the sale of seats will be open to the general public on the following Tuesday at H. C. Miller's. This is one of the best attractions of the series, and is highly spoken of by the press all over the east. The quartet work was practically flawless. In attack, enunciation, shading, phrasing and blending, the work was equal to that of the oldest and most famous quartets in the country.—Warsaw (N. Y.) Western New Yorker. Very commendatory indeed were the expressions heard after the concert furnished by the Whitney Brothers Quartet. The repeated encores showed the appreciation of the audience. The readings of Edwin M. Whitney would alone furnish an evening's entertainment. He was perfectly familiar with all his characters and his wonderful facial expressions, easy manner and pleasing voice completely captivated the audience.—Galeton (Pa.) Leader.

### Other Locals.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Representative Grace, of St. Louis, today introduced a resolution in the lower house of the general assembly calling for an investigation of the report that St. Louis brewers had given \$21,000 to Thomas K. Neiderhau, chairman of the state republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, to influence legislation during the recent session of the legislature.

### Sensation Follows.

In an instant a dozen representatives were on their feet, clamoring for recognition. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost after a roll call had been demanded.

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Mr. Barton retained the agencies for the Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Repairs and the Studebaker Wagons and Buggies, and has already received a complete line for the Spring trade in addition to the large stock which he took over from the Summers, Barton & Parrott stock.

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